**Press Privilege**—Hank Greenspun, the hard-hitting publisher of The Las Vegas Sun, refused last week to turn over documents to the Watergate special prosecutors. They summoned Greenspun to question him about the plot by the Watergate conspirators to crack open his office safe.

This contained private memos in Howard Hughes' handwriting, which the eccentric billionaire's henchmen would like to get. The prosecutors are curious about the strange, undercover cooperation between the Hughes organization and the Watergate team.

Greenspun told the prosecutors, according to Justice Department sources, that he was carrying the papers in his briefcase but wouldn't produce them. He said the papers belonged to his newspaper and, therefore, were protected by the First Amendment. As a matter of principle, he said, he wouldn't cooperate.

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